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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Indiana:

The Trustees of the Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind, present to you this Eighth Annual Report.

Our last Report was made on the 31st of October, 1853, the

close of the fiscal year.

That Report shows that, in order to keep the Institute in operation, and to pay various debts against it, contracted before we came into office, we had been compelled to borrow twelve thousand dollars. That sum, indeed, was found to be insufficient for the purpose, and we were obliged before the end of the year, to resort to an over-draft upon the Treasury for eighteen hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents.

At our first meeting in the present fiscal year, November the 18th, 1853, accounts against the Institute to the amount of two thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 200 to 224, both inclusive. That sum, and the balance aforesaid of eighteen hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty cents, make four thousand three hundred and eight dollars and eight cents. The receipts into the Treasury after the last Report up to said meeting in November, were seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, being the Legislative appropriation to pay the remaining half of certain

obligations mentioned in that Report; eight thousand dollars, being the Legislative appropriation for current expenses; and two hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-three cents from the Superintendent, for the items of which, see the Secretary's Report, Nos. 12 to 15, both inclusive; the whole amounting to twenty-five thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifteen cents. Balance in the Treasury, twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and seven cents.

There was a special meeting of the Board on the 8th of December, 1853, at which Mr. George W. Hoss was elected a teacher in the place of Mr. Fay, resigned. Mr. Hoss's salary was to be five hundred dollars, and he and his family were to reside in the Institute.

The Board met on the 14th of December, 1853. Accounts amounting to thirteen hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 225 to 240, both inclusive. The receipts into the Treasury since the meeting in November last, were two hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents from the Superintendent. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 16 and 17. Balance in the Treasury, twenty thousand and fifty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents. It was ordered that the Governor be informed that through some error committed in keeping the accounts of the Institute before the organization of the present Board, the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-three cents had either been twice drawn from the Treasury, or was improperly withheld from the Institute. That information was communicated to the Governor as the order required.

The Board met on the 11th of January, 1854. Accounts to the amount of eleven hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 241 to 253, both inclusive. The receipts into the Treasury since the last meeting, were three hundred and eight dollars and forty-one cents from the Superintendent. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 18, 19 and 20. Balance in the Treasury, nineteen thousand two hundred and seven dollars and seventy-two cents.

The Board met on the Sth of February, 1854. Accounts amounting to one thousand and ninety-three dollars and sixty-six cents were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's

Report, Nos. 254 to 264, both inclusive. The Legislative appropriation of seventeen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, was applied towards the payment of the obligations aforesaid, as the law required. The receipts into the Treasury since the last meeting, were one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-six cents from the Superintendent. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 21, 22 and 23. Balance in the Treasury, one thousand and ninety-three dollars. Mrs. H. Hoss was elected a teacher in the female department in the place of Miss Bennet, resigned.

The Board met on the 12th of April, 1854. Accounts amounting to twenty-five hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 266 to 295, both inclusive. The receipts into the Treasury since the last meeting were five hundred and eight dollars and twenty-two cents from the Superintendent, for the items of which, see the Secretary's Report, Nos. 24 to 29, both inclusive; and from Delinquent Revenue, twenty-two hundred dollars. Balance in the treasury, twelve hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-four cents.

The Board met on the 10th of May, 1854. Accounts amounting to seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and four cents, were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 296 to 303, both inclusive. The receipts into the Treasury since the last meeting were one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents from the Superintendent. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 31, 32 and 33. Balance in the Treasury, six hundred and eight dollars and seventy-nine cents.

The Board met on the 14th of June, 1854. Accounts amounting to fourteen hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-seven cents, were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 304 to 311, both inclusive. The receipts into the Treasury since the last meeting, were four hundred and forty-one dollars and nine cents from the Superintendent. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 34, 35 and 36. Balance against the Treasury, four hundred dollars and thirty-nine cents. An insurance on the main Building of the Institute of fifteen thousand dollars was obtained.

The Board met on the 12th of July, 1854. Accounts amount-

ing to fourteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents, were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 312 to 325, both inclusive. The receipts into the Treasury since the last meeting, were two hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-two cents from the Superintendent. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 37, 38 and 39. A loan of two thousand dollars was obtained from the Sinking Fund, and the proceeds, eighteen hundred and sixty dollars, were placed in the Treasury. Balance in the Treasury, two hundred and ninetyseven dollars and thirty-four cents. Doctor T. Parvin was elected Physician for the Institute, at a salary of fifty dollars. The Superintendent was authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars during the ensuing vacation, in visiting the several counties of the State for the purpose of obtaining pupils. The election of officers for the Institute (except the Superintendent, whose term was not expired,) resulted as follows: Mrs. C. B. Sisson, Matron; Mr. G. W. Hoss, Teacher in the literary department; Mrs. H. Hoss, Teacher in the female department of handicraft and literature; Mr. L. S. Newell, Teacher of music, and Mr. S. McGiffin, Teacher of handicraft.

The Board met on the 11th of October, 1854. Accounts amounting to sixteen hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-seven cents, were presented and allowed. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 326 to 344, both inclusive. The receipts into the Treasury since the last meeting, were four hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents from the Snperintendent. See the items in the Secretary's Report, Nos. 41 to 45, both inclusive. Balance against the Treasury, nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty-six cents. The Superintendent was authorized to employ Mr. C. M. Walker as a Teacher in the literary department, at a salary of two hundred dollars; and the salary of Mrs. Hoss was fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars.

Since the last meeting, the Institute has become chargeable for current expenses of this month, seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents; for pupils' clothing, forty-six dollars and nine cents; and for the Work Department, one hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-four cents; in all, nine hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty-four cents. See the Superintendent's Report. The receipts into the Treasury for the same time, are one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents,

from the Superintendent, for the items of which, see the Secretary's Report, Nos. 46, 47 and 48. We have obtained an additional loan of four thousand dollars from the Sinking Fund, and placed the proceeds, three thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, in the Treasury. The Treasurer has also credited us with one hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty-nine cents, a balance of the accounts of 1852. Those receipts, together, amount to four thousand one hundred dollars and thirty-six cents. Balance in favor of the Treasury of two thousand two hundred and seventyseven dollars and twenty-six cents. From that sum must be deducted one thousand and nineteen dollars paid by the Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor, the items of which appear in the Treasurer's Report. The residue-twelve hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents-would be the amount in the Treasurv, were all the orders, and the said expenses of this month, settled. There are, however, outstanding orders amounting to four hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents, which, with said expenses of nine hundred and fifteen dollars and fiftyfour cents not yet paid by the Treasurer, make thirteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents. By adding this last named sum to said twelve hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twentv-six cents, we have two thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-three cents, the amount now in the Treasury.

There are two orders amounting to twenty-two dollars and twenty cents, (Nos. 141 and 142, in the Secretary's Report,) not noticed in our last year's Report; but those orders not having been yet paid, do not affect the state of the Treasury.

The above mentioned sum of one thousand and nineteen dollars paid by the Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor, is, except nineteen dollars, for salary of Superintendent. We think such salary is chargeable not on the funds of the Institute, but on the General Fund. See 1 Rev. Statutes, page 433.

We greatly regret the cause of the above-mentioned loans. That cause originated before we came into office, and is shown in our former report. We were compelled to make the loans or shut up the Institute for a considerable time, and refuse payment to its numerous creditors. We believe we adopted the most advisable course. A statement, from the proper office, of the amount due on those loans, and on one made by our predecessors, accompanies this report.

With the exception of this indebtedness, the Institute is in a very prosperous condition. The health of the pupils has been generally good during the last year, and their number has considerably increased. The Superintendent, Matron, most of the Teachers, and all the pupils, reside in the handsome and commodious Building of the Institute. And all proper means have been employed to secure the comfort of the pupils, and promote their improvement.

The Superintendent, Matron, Secretary, Treasurer, and Teachers, have discharged their respective duties ably and faithfully.

We herewith submit an Estimate of the amount which will be required to defray the expenses of the Institute for the next two years. And we annex the several reports of the Superintendent, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The Secretary's report contains an Abstract of the Expenditures of the Institute for the fiscal years 1853 and 1854.

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By order of the Board,

ISAAC BLACK FORD, President.

E. W. H. Ellis, Secretary.
Indianapolis, 31st October, 1854.

Estimate of the amount necessary to defray the Expenses of the Institute for the next two fiscal years.

For the first year:-

Salaries of resident officers	\$3,500 7,200 500 350
Support of the Work Department, after deducting the receipts Improvements and repairs	500 500 500
Fuel and lights	1,000 400

For the second year:--

The same with the first year, with the addition of one thousand dollars on account of the probable increase of pupils.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Trustees of the Indiana Institute for the education of the Blind.

Gentlemen: My observation and experience for the year past, associated with the Blind in the Institution and visiting many of them at their homes, have tended greatly to augment my appreciation of the benificence and importance of institutions for their education. The seeing, though illiterate, can never, at least in this country, be wholly uneducated. Mental aliment flows to them from many sources, and paths of useful enterprise invite their eager steps in many directions. But the illiterate blind are truly uneducated. Wrapped in the double night of physical and intellectual darkness they are twice blind; and a heritage of wo in possession and prospect is their present lot and future dread. Till they are old enough seriously to reflect on their condition and prospects, a degree of contentment and the light of joy may animate their hearts; but an appreciation of their real condition seldom fails to produce an almost suicidal gloom and melancholy.

Without the stimulus and aliment supplied the blind by education, a very deteriorating and prejudicial effect upon the intellect, and, I think also, upon the moral nature of its unfortunate subject, is, to say the least, the general result of the deprivation of sight.

The very liberal legislation pursued by our General Assembly, has almost entirely obviated the pecuniary difficulties in the way of blind persons, citizers of this State, procuring an education. All the expense that pupils incur while in the Institution is for clothing; and in cases where the pupil or his parents are not able to furnish suitable clothing, the Auditors of the several counties

from whence they come, are authorized to pay for such as is provided them by the Superintendent of the Institution.

An obstacle, however, more formidable than the want of means, is often found in the indifference, ignorance, or unwise solicitude of parents.

The groundless fears or mistaken kindness of parents, is often the greatest obstruction in the way of the improvement and happiness of their blind children.

As a knowledge of the object and manner of conducting the Institution becomes, through its numerous visitors and other means, more general among all classes in the State, we sincerely hope that this last and serious difficulty may be entirely removed, and that not a single blind inhabitant who is capable of being educated or elevated through its influence, will be deprived of its advantages.

For the satisfaction of those more particularly interested and for the information of the public generally, we give below a brief account of the manner in which the time of pupils in the Institution is occupied.

OCCUPATION AND DIVISION OF TIME.

The pupils are required to rise at half-past five in the morning. Three-quarters of an hour are allowed for dressing, washing, &c., when the bell rings for morning prayers at six and a quarter. A quarter before seven is the breakfast hour; and at eight o'clock the regular literary exercises of the day begin, continuing till half after twelve.

As far as possible the literary exercises are confined to the forenoon, yet with our present number of teachers we find it impracticable to do this as entirely as we could wish, it being necessary to hear one or two recitations after dinner. Usually three-quarters of an hour are devoted to each recitation, with two recesses of fifteen minutes each during school hours.

The afternoon, except Saturdays, from a quarter before two till a quarter past five, is spent by the pupils of both sexes in the prosecution of their respective trades. At five and a quarter one or two taps of the bell announce that the labor of the day is closed, and the workmen summoned from toil to refreshment. After a few minutes allowed for preparation the supper bell rings at half-past

five. At seven o'clock all the pupils attend reading in the lecture room four evenings every week, where they hear some appropriate book—travels, history, poetry or the like—except on one of the evenings which is devoted to newspaper reading. Wednesday evening is given to the pupils for exercising in sacred music. Thursday evening being the usual time for weekly prayer meetings at the various churches is lest without any specific duties being assigned, that all who desire may have an opportunity of attending religious services at their usual places of worship. The evening of Saturday is devoted to a preparation for the Sabbath. On Sunday all of the pupils are required, as far as practicable, to attend worship at some place of their own or their parents or guardians selection.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Since the date of the last report some changes have taken place in the department of instruction. On the 8th of Jan. 1553, Prof. G. W. Hoss, was elected principal teacher in the literary department, in place of Rev. B. M. Fay, resigned. Feb. 8th, 1854, Mrs. H. J. Hoss was elected teacher of female handicraft and literature. in place of Miss. M. C. Bennett, resigned. At the commencement of the present session, the increased number of pupils rendered necessary the employment of an additional teacher in the literary department. The duties of Mrs. Hoss were confined to the teaching of female handicraft, and Mr. C. M. Walker, a graduate of the Ohio University, was employed as second teacher in literature. We are glad to state that the whole school is now classified in as thorough and complete manner as is permitted by our present number of teachers. As our present teachers had never, before coming into the Institution, devoted their attention to the peculiar mode of instruction practiced in institutions of this character, it will be gratifying to your body to know that their efforts are proving in the highest degree successful.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

In this department, so essential in an Institute of this kind, we have not the requisite supply of instruments for the attainment of the highest degree of proficiency and usefulness.

As a partial remedy of this deficiency, we would especially call your attention to the importance and necessity of procuring an organ. We think there is no instrument, a knowledge of which is likely to meet with more demand, or to be of more practical benefit to its possessor than this. Already organs are introduced into many of our churches, and the number will doubtless be increased as the resources of the country are developed.

We are aware of no reason either, why the blind, if properly trained, may not, as well as any others, act as organists in our churches.

Without at present specifying every addition necessary to our musical instruments, I trust that you will use your efforts that this department may be no longer crippled in its efficiency and usefulness. While we think it very probable that but comparatvely few will ever convert their musical attainments into a means of support, or perhaps make any great practical use of their musical education, yet it will, in almost every instance, cheer many a lonely hour, and chase away the darkness and gloom of discontent.

The teacher of this department, Mr. Newell, himselt a blind man, and long connected with the Institution, is an illustration of the practical utility of a knowledge of this science to the blind.

WORK DEPARTMENT.

This department still remains under the care of Mr. S. McGiffin, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, who has been teacher of handicraft ever since its organization. For details you are referred to the appendix accompanying this report, which will inform you of the various trades taught, the labor performed in the various shops, and the general prosperity of this branch of our Institution.

In the expenditures indicated in the report referred to above, will be seen an item of \$552 25 paid for labor, instruction, and over-work. Overwork is work done out of the Institution hours, by those pupils sufficiently advanced in the several trades to make saleable work. For the labor thus performed they receive a fair compensation, usually about journeyman's wages. Very nearly all the time from half-past five o'clock in the morning till eight at night is occupied by public duties; but still there are small fragments of leisure time every day, occasional holidays and Saturday's

afternoon, which are at the disposal of the pupils while they make no improper or objectionable use of them.

By redeeming this time, and gathering up the fragments, that nothing be lost, some of the more advanced of both sexes, earn from fifty cents to four or five dollars per month. To many of them these little earnings are very important, since from them they provide clothing and small necessaries, for which they would otherwise be dependent on their counties, parents, or friends.

Some have objected to this regulation as a useless and unjustifiable expenditure. It, however, really costs the Institution nothing, those who receive remuneration render a full equivalent in labor and the money thus paid out being again returned into the treasury, when the manufactured articles are sold.

When, in addition to the above, are considered the incidental advantages to the pupil, such as the stimulus to industrious habits—economy both of time and money—the cultivation of a sense of self-dependence, and independence to be effectually acquired in no other way, we think that nore will be found strenuously to object to this equivalent rendered for services received; besides the practice, I believe, of every other similar Institution in the Union corresponds with our own.

At a Convention of the Superintendents and Teachers of Institutions for the instruction of the Blind, held at New York on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of Aug. 1853, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, every Institution should offer employment to all its graduates of good moral character."

I will simply direct your attention to this subject, trusting that so soon as it shall appear practicable, our present manufacturing establishment may be so enlarged as to enable us to do this. Or if thought more advisable, that a manufacturing establishment not so intimately connected with the Institution should be provided, in which those blind persons who have acquired their trades and graduated among us, can find a permanent and lifetime employment. This is not an untried experiment, for many of the older Institutions in our land have already tested its wisdom, practicability, and necessity.

NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Perhaps it will not be out of place at this time to call your attention to some improvements and repairs which are either desirable or absolutely necessary. The heating apparatus noticed in the 6th annual report of the former Board of Trustees, may be regarded for all practical purposes, almost a failure. Both of the wing furnaces, being comparatively useless, have been abandoned, and the portions of the building designed to be heated by them, have been warmed at less expense, but greater risk, by stoves.

As the rooms heated by the centre furnace are not all supplied with smoke flues for stoves, the furnace there is still continued in use. I have no doubt but that these furnaces might be greatly improved, but that they could ever be made efficient for warming the building, I do not believe. It is to be feared that after all possible improvements were completed, and perhaps as much expended on them as would furnish new apparatus of tried and well known qualities, they would still disappoint our hopes, and time and means would both be spent, in vain efforts to improve what is in itself radically defective. As all the arrangements for washing, bathing, &c., contemplate the introduction of heated air in those parts of the building devoted to these purposes, the failure of the heating apparatus, involves the further inconvenience of measurably dispensing with the use of these apartments in cold weather; or if their use is continued, it is at the expense of perpetual annoyance and repairs, caused by the freezing and bursting of pipes.

The furnaces for heating the shop, originally designed to answer a mere temporary purpose, are now worn out by long service. Of course their place requires to be supplied by some hot air system, as to introduce stoves into a building occupied as this is, would be wholly unsafe.

I am informed, by a gentleman of much practical experience in matters of this kind, that both the main building and shop may be effectually heated by a well tested steam apparatus, and that the pipes, which constitute a large part of the expense of our present furnaces, may be used in its construction.

The drying room connected with the laundry needs to be overhauled and repaired. It has never been of any service, on account of the leakage in those pipes used for conveying through the room the steam by which the clothes were to be dried. This defect often occasions serious inconvenience. In establishments where a large number of clothes must be prepared at a certain time, we cannot always depend on the weather, nor on those little make-shifts and expedients, resorted to in private families where but comparatively a few articles are to be cared for.

Pumps are also needed for the girls' and boys' wash rooms in the east and west wings of the building. Those now in the wells have never rendered service, and the persons who put them in, having received their pay, are either unable or unwilling to make them perform.

If your Board is not already weary of hearing our wants, I would embrace this opportunity of reminding you that the fence surrounding the main building, is already considerably damaged for want of additional paint, it having as yet never received but one coat.

It would also save much domestic labor, and add greatly to the tidy appearance of the building, if the floors of the pupils dormitories, and dining room of the basement hall, and the various recitation rooms, were painted.

The painting of the wood work of the interior of the main building, I presume you are aware, is still in an unfinished condition, and requires, at least one additional coat of paint.

The stucco-work on the exterior of the building, if not protected by paint, must soon decay, and not only detract from its present handsome appearance, but by retaining moisture, be a real injury to the walls.

It being past remedy, it is useless to call your attention to the present cracked condition of the walls of the building, owing to the defective foundation, or to the unfortunate results of having been compelled to use green lumber in the interior wood work.

I trust your Board will provide means for suitably enclosing the four acre lot lying north of the building. A neat fence thrown around this piece of ground, will add much to the tidy appearance of the premises, besides rendering it useful for pasture or cultivation.

There are many other improvements which should be made, and which I will take pleasure in informing you of more in detail, whenever it is desired by your Board.

LIST of Pupils in attendance from October 1st, 1853, to October 31st, 1854:

No.	Names.	Residence.	Cause of bl ndness
	provinces Associated Secretary property for developing that the		
1	Aaron Guyer	Lawern county	Scarlet Fever
2	Nelson W Richart	Rosciuska county	Congenital
3	Susanna E, Richart	Kosciasko cenn y	Consenitat
4	George O Werk	Allen county	Congenital Congenital
5	William E Read	Allen county	Congenital
7	Lawrence D Tayl r	Mar-bal county	Inflammation
-	Will am T Feming	H. ward county	Fever
9	Margaret Belches	J ifer-on cou, ty	Amau osis
10	Rii Dentry	Hami ton county	C. genital
1:	Garly S afford	Union county	Inflammation
15	Al ha A Paxon	Henry county	Inflammation Accident
13	Mark Mau liu	Washington county	Accident
14	Mary Buile u	Harrison county	luflammation
16	Margaret E Baine	· Decatur county	ongenital
17	Sarah C B tnes	Decatur county	Congenital
18	John W Record	Marion county	Accident
19	Rachel Mertin	Randolph county	Congeni al
20	John Davis	Fountain county	Winter F. ver
21	Alien Thorn	Lawrence county	Congenitar Inflammation
28	Allen Thorn Reb c a Sedam	Johnson county	Scarlet Fever
24	Sarah A Hamilton	Sullivan county	Congenital
25	M Ann Smith g	Harrson county	Congen tal
26	Mary C Smith	Harrison county	Congenital
27	Mary J R incking	Ford county	Congenital
18	Thomas L Goodwin	Lagrange Count	Congenital
29	Amand C Davidson	bullivan county	Congenital
30	Emily J Cole	Switzerland county	Inflamation
30	Hannah Burkit	Elkhart county	luflammation
33	Na. cv A Hardesty	Marion county	Scarlet F. ver
34	Lucina McCiella	Sul van coun y	Inflammation
35	Abram McCl Han	Sullivan cou ty	Inflammation
6	Jno W D Elmbaugh	Sullivan count,	Fever Fever
37	Join He r. Short	Floyd county	Inflammation
59	Matthew McG wan	Gibson C u · ty	Accident
40	John Ford	Marion county	Accident
41	Charles McClain	Delaware county	Inflammation
4.5	Mahala French	Henry county	F. ver
43	Sarah A Coffin	Wayne county	Con enit 1
44	Cardetia T Lavejoy	Warri k county	Congenital
15	Helen M A res.	Switzerland county	Congenial Cong nital
46	J seph wa tin terry	Ma ion county	loflanimation
18	Stano d Lindley	Was ington county	Cataract
49	Edwa d Infon	Gibson county	Accident
50	Frederi - Shlaw	fearborn county	Inflammation
16	Jonatian Beaucomp	Park county	Measies
59 53	Catharine Smith	Adan's county	Unknown Scrofula
51	Aram Hall	Beone county	Congenital
55	Mary M Cramer	Noble county	Inflan mation
56	Mary M Cramer	Putnam county	Inflammation
57	Louisa Brig s	t lark county	laft mmation
58	Amelia Smith	Eu livan county	Congenital
59	l enjamin Fowlet	Owen county V go county	Scarlet Fever
68 61	G W Coatney	J fferson county	Mersled Accident
65	Finaleton ranick	J fferson county Orange c u ty	I flamination
6.3	Ma y M Crume	Desetur county	Scarlet Fever
64	Ann Maria Canaday	Knox county	Accident
G5	Joseph Sin onis	Jefferson county	Fever
63	Nargaict A Pau	Ripley count	Accident
67 68	G erge W Briggs	Crawford county	Inflammation Congenital

LIST of Pupils in attendance from October 1st, 1853, to October 31st, 1854.—Continued.

No.	Names.	Res.dence.	Cause of Blindness.
70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77	William Ge rge Elizabeth O'N-ii Alexan er Campb li John i enn rd Fdwin Cory Robert Cope James Ja ka n Mary E Smith	Madison county Vigo county Decatur county S, encer county Jeffers n county Harrison county	Congenital Congenital Rearlet Fever Congenital Congenital

Of the above, 10 have ceased to be pupils in the Institution. One of these was removed by her parents at our suggestion, for want of ability to learn. Two left, having completed their study in the Institution. Two were sent home for improper conduct. Five left the Institution voluntarily during term time, without any justifiable cause, thereby for eiting their places as pupils.

Of the remaining sixty-seven, all are at the present time in attendance at the Institution, except five, who are temporarily detained, nd who are expected to return as soon as circumstances will permit.

From the first establishment of the Institution till Oct. 1st, 1853, embracing a period of seven years, 80 blind persons had to a greater or less extent, received its benefits as pupils. From Oct. 1st, 1853, to the present time, or during the last year, 77 pupils have been in attendance, only three less than the whole number that had attended, during the seven preceding years of the Institution's existence.

From the above catalogue it will appear, that of the ninety-odd counties in the State, but fifty, or a trifle over half, have a single pupil in the Institution, while the taxes paid by them for its support, are precisely the same as though they availed themselves of its benefits.

And further, that the entire number of pupils in attendance is not quite equal to three-fourths of the number of counties in the State, in other words it takes nearly one county and a half to furnish a pupil. If this indicated the absence in those counties of suitable subjects for education in schools of this character, it would be well, but alas it is quite otherwise.

It only shows the prevalent indifference to the misfortunes of those who live in their midst. There are probably in the State, not less than one hundred and fifty blind persons, quite as fit for instruction in this Institute as those now here. Many of whom are detained at home by their friends from wrong views or wrong motives, while others, too young to be capable of judging what is best for themselves, are suffered to have their own way. Thus between the improper bias of friends, and the whims and waywardness of children, their timidity and sensitiveness, or their vague undefined fears of going far from home among strangers, many are prevented from availing themselves of those advantages which a christian public have so liberally provided, at least till the golden

period for acquiring an education is passed, and when the child is old enough to appreciate its wants, it is too late to recover what is lost.

The blind, to be thoroughly educated, must at least have the foundation of that education laid between 10 and 15 years of age. To delay a commencement beyond this period, is to double the labor of acquisition to the pupil, and incur a loss of the acuteness of their perception, that can never be recovered.

PERIODICALS.

We are indebted to the editors who favor us with their papers, and one evening in every week is devoted to reading them to the pupils. We hope that members of Congress and other public officers, in the distribution of documents, especially such as are of permanent value for statistical, historical, or scientific information, will remember the Institution for the Blind.

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Boone County Pioneer Lebanon, Ind.
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Ladies' Temperance Wreath Connersville, Ind.

GEO. W. AMES, Superintendent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The receipts and expenditures of the Institute for the Blind, from the 8th day of March, 1853, to the 31st day of October, 1854, inclusive, have been as follows:

Warrants drawn on Treasurer.

1853.	No.	To whom issued and on what Account.	Amount
	1	6	
March 8,	1	Field and Day, furniture on account	\$188 3
March 8.	2	Sloan and Ingersoll, furniture on account	100 +0
March 8	3	Reynolds, Kile and Talem, for laundry and heating apparatus	973 90
March 8.	4	John Moore, for word	108 00
March 8.	5	J C Sample, for lumber	12 7
March 8.	6	Thomas Bowdon, for fi ting and putt ne up gas burners	22 7
March 8.	7	Sloan, Ingersoll & Co., for furniture on account	125 00
March 8.	8 1	Thomas Borrowman, for lead	91 69
Mach 8.	9	C J Shingluff, for mason work	35 3
March 8.	10	Field and Day for furniture on account	50 00
March 8.	11	Jo'n Gengrich, for p yment of carpenters	509 4
March 8.	12	George Mitchell, for payment of painters	291 89
March 8.	13	M. and I Rai'road Company, for sundry freight	25 5
March S.	14	Kregerhag r and Burgard, for staned glass	44 00
March 8.	15	W A Brad haw, for plumbing materials	19.78
March 8.	16	Building Committee of Institut, for sundry expenses	12 2
larch 8.	17	John Ott for making patterns	20 0
March 8.	18	William H Churchman, for current expenses	300 0
March 8.	19	George Lowe, for market wagon	85 0
March 8.	20	C A Jewett, for steele- late engraving and in pression	162 50
March 8.	21	Commissioners of staking fund, discharge loan for bu lding purposes	17,199 7
March 15,	22	Noble and Pratt, for window blinds	378 0
March 15	23	Noble and Pratt, lumber, plaining, sawing, &c	493 40
April 2,	24	John Gengri h. for payment of sunday carpenters	144 :
April 2,	25	George Mitchell, for p inting	40 23
April 2,	26	Jacob Robush, for pump	16 7
April 2.	27	Sheltenberge & Co. for making doors on account	50 (0
April 2.	28	Sanfo d Morris, for door knobs and locks	134 9
April 2,	29	W L Ramsey, for plumbing on account	50 (4
April 2.	30	Wever and McKee for coke a d sundry freight	69 1
April 2.	31	A H Wilson for wood	150 (
April 2.	32	R R Un erhill & Co., for gearing force pumps	52 8
pril 2.	33	Valentine Butsch & Co., for lime	15 0
Apr.l 2.	34	John D D free for printing and advertising	30 5
April 2.	35	Hannaman & Duran, f r paints, &c	233 0
April 2.	36	John Gengrich, for watching building in Sundays	40 0
April 2,	37	D C Munson, for sheet iron work	10 2
pril 2,	38	Wm H Churchman, one quarter's salary as Superintendent	200 0
Warch31.	39	B M Fay, one quart 'r's sala y as te cher in the Institute	200 0
March31.	40	L S Newell, one quarter's salary as Music Teacher	175 (1
April 9,	41	S McG ffin, one quarer's salary as Handicraft teacher	7.5 00
April 2,	42	C B Sisson, one quar er's salary as Matron	62 50
April 2	43	E'M Curtis, one quarter's salary as Teacher	50 0

Warrants drawn on Treasurer-Continued.

1853.		No.	To whom issued and on what Account.	Amoun
arch3		44	James Patconer, for dress d stone work	\$1 000 (
prit pril 1	- 9	45	John bel'en erg r, for doors and other carpent rs' work	96 -
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pril	0	45	Kitchen & Bloke, for corpeti g	50 :
ril	2.	411	H J Ho n. for carpeting. Mitchen & Blake, for carpeting Jacob Lindly, for table ware, &c. H Parsh, for carpeting, able linen, &c. G J Shingluff, for mason work	87
ord ord	2,	50	HP 11sh, for carpet n', able linea, &c	57 .
nni a ch3	2	51	Fight will be for rector on a count	60 (
ril		53	Field v Day for settees on a count	100
ril	(3)	54	H F West & Co, for accoust books and stat onery	94
aril oril	2,	55	W L Ramsey, o plumbing &c., on : ccount	301
mil	2,	56	Wm H - hurchman, or corrent expenses.	260
rit		57	R M Mach tt, I r payment of sundry carpenters	65
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pril 1	5.	60	Thomas Moore, for wood.	99
oril	6,	- 61	Sloan and higersoll for farniture on account	250
oril 1	1,	62	Ga rett and Davis, for plumb ng material	23
eril l		63	Find and have for my ing notices	190
ril ml 1	379	64	Ga rett and Davis, for plumb ng material. J H Vajen, for uilling har lw re Field and Dav, for mis ing settees. A W Kingsbu y to material and work on banedry apparatus	163
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nil 1	18.	67	F C st gan, for architectural serv ces n ac cunt	100
ril 1	18,	68	F C st gan, for architectural services in account	. 57
oril 1	8,	69		
ril		70	W Grise & Suns for heads for gills work	175 145
ly	7.	72	C J Shingluff, for paving on account. W Geise & Sons, for heads for gils work. Louden and Puffy, for roofing workshop and pri is Thomas No an for grading on secount. James Hume, for force runns and bress work for plambing.	51
ly	7.	73	Thomas No an for grading on secount	60
2	73	74	James Hume, f r torce tumps and bress work for plumbing	276
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iy	7.	77	WH Gooss, for six cords of wood	975
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ily	191	79 ,	C J Shin, luff, for pave g on account	50
ily		80	William Shuttz, fo repairing pianos	18
ily	7.	81	Pratt, K. eglo & Co., for window bli ds	74
ily	7, 1	53 1	Thomas Borrowman, or lead nine	148
ily	7.	84	Thomas Borrowman, or lead pipe	17
ily	7,	85	C. I Shin buff for mason we rk	100
lly	7,	86	Thomas Notan, for paymen of laborers	148
ly	4	87	Ca vee Mitched for cointing	49
ilv	77	89	R \ M cheft for navment of sun irv carp-nters	67 359
lly	7,	90	Madison and Ind anapolis Railoa : Company, for an dry feights	144
llv	7,	91	Willi m H Churchman for cu rent expense	461
lly	7.	92	William II hurchman, for expenses of wo k departme t	151
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ily	7,	97	JROg of, for broom handles	27
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ily	7.77	160	Thomas volan, for grading a account	150
ily	7.	101	C A Jewett for impressions from engraving of Institute	63
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ily	7,	303	F Costigan, 1 r architectural servic s Principal of Institute for Blind, for brush material	445
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ily	7.	106	R. M. M. chett, for eayment of carpenters	462
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aly	7.	108	George Mitchell, for painting	13
uly	7,	109	William H Chure man, for current expenses	. 362
uly	4 m	110	William H Churchman, for expenses of work department	78
uiy	7.	111	Willi m H Churchinan, for pupils clething	4.0
uly	7.	113	Superint indent of gas works, for pipe	19
uly	2	-14	Superint indent of gas works, for pipe. A L Tilford, for case for work room. H J Horn f r window curtains and carpeti g Baker & Von Phu', for gas pipes and fixtu es. William Duna, for roofing on account	40
i.ly	7,	115	HJ Horn fr window curtains and carpeti g	. 56
uly	7.	116	Baker & von I'hu', for gas pipes and fixtu es	. 86

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John 7, 190	185	3.	No.	" To whom issued and on what Account.	Amount.
John 7, 190		1			
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July 7, 123		7.		J Davenport, for broom corn	
July 7, 123		7.		At Little, for broom corn wire	
July 7, 123		7.	121	W L Ramsay, for lah ran l plumbing	
101		7,		Thomas Nolan, for gradi g	
101		7,		K M Fas, for one quarter's safary as teacher	
101		7		S Mr Giffin, for one o arter's salary as teacher	75 00
101		7		C B Sisson, for one quarter's salary as matron	62 50
101		7.		E M Curtiss, for one quarter's salary as teacher	
101		7,		A & G F Haugh, for iron work on institute building.	
101		72		W II thurchman for current expenses.	
Same	tuly	7		W H Churc man, for expenses of work department	
Same		7,	132	W H Churchman, for pupils clothin	
Same	July	7.		Thomas Nolan, for payment of laborers for grading	167 61
July 23, 145		7,		R M Machatt for nayment of carpenters	903 43
July 23, 145		7		F ('o tigan, for sundries on ac ount	23 26
July 23, 145		7.		V Butsche, for lime	12 65
July 23, 145		7.		J H Cook, fir services as trus ee	8 00
July 23, 145		7,		James G Kead, for services as Lustee,	97 60
July 23, 145		27		J.F Carr. for gervic a as trustee	14 20
July 23, 145		7.		Isanc Bac fo d, for services as trustee	8 00
July 23, 145		23.		Sloan, Ingersoll & Co., to furniture on account	50 00
July 23, 153				Frown & McVey, for tumber on account	30 00
July 23, 153				S can & Ingersul .) a ance for furniture	213 50
July 23, 153		23		Stoan & Inversoll, for turning mouldings	17 15
July 23, 153	July	23,		Pratt, Kieglo & Co., for window b inds	71 50
July 23, 153				T'G Gavlord & Co., for interest on lence account	20 38
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Sept. 10, 190 W H Churchman, for expenses of work department	Sept.	10,	188	W. H. harchwan for current evanges	231 43
Sept. 10, 191 W H Churchman, for exp. n ses of pupils' clothing	Sept.	10,	100	W H Churchman, for expenses of work department.	51 00
	Sept.	10,	191	W H Churchman, for exp_ness of pupils' clothing	8 18

Warrants Drawn on Treasurer.—Continued.

1853.	No.	To whom I sued and on what Account.	Amoun
Sept. 10,	192	W H hurchman, for salary and traveling expenses	660
Sept. 14 Sept. 14,	193	Building Committee, for sundry expenses	16
Sept. 14,	194	G. W. Maers for madical samicae	25
Sept. 14.	195	G W Mears, for medical services. A Haugh & Co., for sundry iron work.	40 55
Sept. 14.	197	W H Churchman, for carriage and book-case	175
Sept. 14,	198	Carey & Long, for pathtile	162
Nov 14	199	S Scheffle d, for ext a allowance on cister; Lite, Drum & Anderson, for sundries	25
Nov 18.	200	to & J Cox, f r sundries	128 49
Nov 18.	202	Haunaman & Duzan, for bill of paints	59
Nov. 18,	203	Haunaman & Duzan, for bill of paints Jas Sul rove, harness and repairs	10
Nov, 18, N.v. 18,	204	Jacob Lindly, I r queensware Jas Felconer, for balance o stone work H. S. Ke logg, for bill of hardware	21
Nov 18.	205	H S Kaloge for bill of herdware	376
Nov. 18,	207	Thomas Noish, ideatable,	396 114
Nov. 18	208	(Noti-sued) (Notissued) (Notissued) A R Kingsbury, for repa rs of heating apparatus.	AAT
Nov. 18.	209	(Notissued)	
Nov. 18, Nov. 18,	210	(Notlisued)	_
Nov. 18,	211	R M Machett for co nenters' work	3
Nov. 18,	y 13	G W Ames, for current expenses.	341
Nov. 18.	214	G W Ames, or pupils' clothing	30
Nov 18.	214	A Kingsoury, for repars on teating apparatus. R M Machett, for ca penters' w rk. G W Ames, for current expenses. G W Ames, for pupils' ciothing Jas G Rend, for services as trustee. W M B McCuilo gh, for services as trustee.	59
Nov. 18,	215	Wm B McCuilo gh, or services as trustee. G W Ames, for labor in shop	64
Nov. 18.	215	John H ('ook, for services as trustee	15 10
Nov 18,	216	(1 W Ames for entrent exp ness	500
lov. 18,	217	(Not 'ssued). U J Field, for work material. Geo Pitts, for bill o' ice. K T McIntyre, for work material.	
lov. 18.	218	U J Field, for work material	26
lov. 18,	510	L'T Melatre for work material	16 35
lov. 18,	921		31
Vov. 18.	222	Olive Ric , for pump and libor	18
Yov. 18,	223	Olive Ric for pump and libor John Butcher, for wood Thomas Nolan, for planting shrubbery	92
Vov. 18.	243	Thomas Nolan, for planting shrubbery	29
Dec. 14,	224 225	Abel Cutting, labor in shop,	16 72
Dec. 14.	226	Joseph Lackey, for wood A R Kingsbury, for 1-tundry apparatus G W Ames, for work department. G W Ames, for current expenses	10
Dec. 14,	227	G W Ame, for pupils' clothing	14
lec. 14,	224	G W Ames, for work department	170
Dec. 14, Dec. 14,	229	G W Ames, for current expenses	552 7
):G. 14.	230	Jacob Lind ey. for queen, ware	73
Dec. 14,	2:12	Little, Drum & And rson, for coal. E. W. H. Ellis, for bill of beads purchased in New York.	129
De . 14.	233	E W H Ellis, for bill of beads purchased in New York	136
Dec. 14,	234	Joep H Carey, for painting	14
ec. 14,	235 236	J & J Bradshaw, for provisions	18 37
Dec. 15	237	J. H. Cook, for taking inventory	21
ec. 15,	238	W B McCullough, for servi +s as trustee	27
lec 15,	239	Joep I K 'arey, for painting. Joep I K 'arey, for painting. Joep I K 'arey, for provisions E i Atkinson, for stru bery. J H Cook, for taking inventory. W B McCullough, for servies as trustee. J H Cook, for services as trustee. J H Cook, for services as trustee.	52
lec. 15, 1854.	240	J H Cook, for services as trustee	6
an. II,	941	R M Fay for salary as teacher.	000
an. 11,	911 949	W L Ramsav, for bil of plumbing	260 148
an. 11.	243	W L Ramsay, for bill of plumbing. T Wide, for car, enter work. Eli A Woo. for wool. Joseph Reinbard, faxtures and repairs.	19
an. 11.	244	Eli A Woo , for wool	- 137
an. 11.	245	William Steeg, for work material	26
	246 247	I. S Newell, for palary as teacher.	17 150
	247	I. S. Newell, for salary as teacher. Indiana coal company, for coal. John W. Dawson, for wood. (Not i su-d).	42
an. 11,	248	John W Dawson, for wood	53
an. 11.	249	(Not1 su'd)	
an 11, an. 11,	250	S McGiffin, for salary as teacher	87
an. 11,	251 252	C B Sis-on, for salary as matron. M C Bennett, for salary as teacher. G W Ames, for current expenses. Wm Barnes, for wood. Barns & Talcator, for wood.	75 50
an. 11,	253	G W Ames, for current expenses	148
reb. 8.	254	Wm Barnes, for wood	44
Feb. 8,	235	W R Remark for labor	207
Teb. 8	256 257		28
eb. 8.	258	AR King-bury for tepairs. John Flape, for three pigs. Peter Smith, for broom corn.	47
cb 8	259	Datas Co. the few houses are	183

Warrants drawn on Treasurer-Continued.

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167	4.	No.	To whom issued and upon what Account.	Amount.
Feb.	8.	260	Walker & Vandegrift, lumber	04.05
Feb.	8.	261	G W Ames, for current expe so	84 25 443 44
Feb.	, to .	263	G W Ames, for pupi s' clothing	15 95
Feb.	8	263	G W Ames, for work department	97 80
Feb.	8,	264	Indianapolis Coal Comp. ny, f reval	12 00
April	8.	265 266	Adams & Lote Frience for work material	17,199 72
		267	Weaver and Williams, work in bath room	263 63 34 00
April	12,	26 -	Henry Coleston, work on furnace	62 25
April		269	William Hogue, broom bandles	25 00
		270 271	Oli ver Rice, pump	16 00
April April		270	Secrest and French, recairs on cis em	15 00 12 00
Apri		273	Aaron Aldredge, shrubbery	89 83
Aprl	10	274	Brancis Dickerson for one cow	10.00
Airil		275	RS Has ins, frwood Indi napo is Jurnal company, paper and advertising	57 50
April		276 277	Indi napo is J urnal company, paper and advertising	11 60
April	12,	278	J R O good, broom handles Richard Hodges, sundry repairs Inclanapolis Coal Company, for coal.	41 48 6 60
April		279	incianapolis Coal Company, for coal.	48 10
April	12.	280	OB Torbet, to advertis ng	8 60
April		281	G Moss, salar, we teacher	125 (0
A ₁ Fil	12.	585	L S New II, music teacher	150 00
April		284	Harriet Hoss, test her C B Si son, Matron. Samuel McGiffin, teacher of handicraft.	25 to 75 to
April		285	Samuel McGiffig, teacher of handieraft.	87 50
Ap il	12.	588	G W Ames, current rapenses,	466 42
April		287	G W Ames, pupils' clothing	15 20
April		588	G W Amos, work depa tment	100 62
April	19	290	G W Ames n nils' clothing.	514 59 13 42
		291	G W Ames, current expenses G W Ames pils' clothing. G W Ames work department. W B Mc' ullough, services as Trustee. J mes G kead, serv ces as Trustee.	151 40
Aprl	12,	202	W B Mc ullough, services as Trustee	25 60
		503	J mes G head serv ces as Trustee	76 80
April		294 295	. It tours, refrices as liustee	16 74
	10,	196	M C Bennett, teacter	369 73
May	10,	297	G W Ames, pupils' clothing. G W Ames, work dep ritment Thomas Noian, lab r. Delzell and Tyler stati nery	10 (8
May	10,	298	G W Ames, work department	119 20
May	10.	299	Thomas Nolan, lab r	\$9.00
May	10,	301	Louden and Duffy, roofing works op	26 50 26 00
May	10,	: 03	J H Cook, services as Trustee	5 37
May	10;	303	H S Kellows sto as and handwire.	171 06
	14,	204	G W Ames, current exie-ses. G W Ames, pupils' clothing. G W Ames, work department. Am s M ller, room co-n.	625 48
June	14,	365	G W Ames, pupils' clothing	44 82
	14.	307	Amy a M. Her I troom co-n	16 05
June		308	E T McIntvre, work material	20 49
June		309	West and Stewari, work majerial	140 26
June	14.	310	G W Ames, i surance on les liute	112 50
June	14,	311	John H Cook, services as Trustee W B \ cGullough, service as Trustee John H Co k, s rvices as Trustee	5 37
Juy	12,	313	John H Co k, s rvices as Trustee	25 60 5 37
July	14,	314	J F Carr, services as Trustee	24 40
	12,	315	J G Read services as i rustee	29 92
	12,	316	G W Ames, current expenses	412 38
July	12,	317	G W Ames, units' clothing. G W Ames, work de ar ment Mothershead and Bullard, medical attendance	40 80
July	12.	319	Mothersbead and Bullard, medical attend, nce	140 52 162 60
July	12,	320	W H Talbott, repairing cock	13 25
July	12.	321	W H Talbott, repa sing cock	21 77
	19,	302	Hannaman & Duzan, for medic nes	43 18
	12. 12	323	Thomas Noise, shrubbe y	41 00 487 50
	12,	325	Indianapolis Coal & omnany, for coal	48 00
fict.	11	306	C B Si-son Matron	75 60
Oct.	11,	397	C B Si-son Matron H J Hoss, Teacher.	50 00
Oct.	11.	205	G W Hoss, Teacher	125 (0
Oct.	11,	329	S McGiffin teac er in handicraft	87 50
Oct.	11,	3 11	G W Ames, traveling extenses during vacation	150 CO 105 88
		332	J R Osgood, work material	24767 (164

Warrants drawn on Treasurer-Continued.

1854. N	. To whom issued and on what	Account. Amount
Oct. 11, 50ct. 1	8 G Howe books	9 9 10 9 10 9 10 9 10 9 10 9 10 9 10 9

Receipts by Treasurer.

1853.	No.	From whom received and on what Accoun.	Amount
farch 10.		S W Norris, balance in hands of late Tressure	6-00-6
farch 10	2	Obite utility and and the content as noneas of sees	63 414346 41
farch 10.	3	Clair of Indiana apprentiation to pay incline to a loan	20 200 0
uly 8.	4	clinking fully, proceeds of 10 h	5.580 (
uly 0,	5 6	at 11 O dictinate receipts of work acpartment.	577 1
uly 29, . ug. 11,	7	Sinking fund, proceeds of loan	
ug. 11	8	W H Church an, balance in hand as Superintendent W H Churchman, rece pts of work department	1 184 4
ept. 26.	9	W H Churchman, receipts of work departme t	785 6
ov. 1.	10	State of Indiana, approximation to naveingly or hand lie.	495 9
ov. 1.	31	Clat' Of Hulana, a crustiation for current even a continue	17,199 7 8,000 0
ov. 1.	12	V G Churchi all, cuffent expense innd	99 5
ov 19,	13		C6 9
ov 19	14	tr vv allics, urocceus of work department	99 9
ov. 19,	15	19 VY Ainer, Sa c O f Hiper	8 (
1854.	16	G W Ames, pupils' clothing r. funded	10 4
an. 11.	17	G W Ames, proceeds of work department	00.
in. 11.	18	G W Ames, pupils' clothing refunded	224
in. 11.	19	G W Ames proceeds or work department	254
in. 11,	20	G W Ames, sale of sundries	49 /
eb. 7,	01	G W Am F, pupils' clothing relu ded	0
eh. I.	55	G W Ames, sale of cow	19.0
ch. 1.	23	G W Anies, proceeds of work department	151 3
wch 3,	24	G W Ames, miscellaneous receipts	121 (
arch 3,	25	G W A nes, papils' clothing actu ded	
arch31.	20	G W am s, proceeds of work department	104 :
arch3t.	28	G W Ames, pro ceds of work department	8
arch31.	20	G W Am a, miscellaneon	266
arch31,	30	rtate of I diana, delinquent revenue of 1851	2.200 (
ay 2,	31	G W Ames, pupils' clot i g refunded	1) 1
ay 2,	32	G W Ames, proceeds of work department	163 5
ay 2.	33	G W Ames, miscellaneous	. 41
me 3,	34	G W Amea, precede of work department	402 8
me ?.	35 26	GW Anna miscellaneous	(i)
ne ?,	37	G W Ames, supils? clothing refunded	2 (
1'y 5.	38	G W Ames, pupils' cl thing retunded	15 7
ily 5	29	G W Ame, proceeds of work department	6 3
11y' .5.	40	Sinking Fund, pr ceed of l an	951 4 1,500 (
ug. 7	41	G W Ames, miscellanerus	51 8
Hz. 7.	42	G W Anics, pupils' clothing refunded	4 (
ug. 7,	43	G VV A sick, i for ceds of work d partment	323 :
cl. B.	44	G W Ames, peptls' clothing retunded	11 2
ct. 6.	45	G W Amse, proceeds of wo k department.	72.6
ct. 31.	46	G W Ames, miscella cous	10 0
ot. 31,	42	G W Am s, pupils' clothing refunded.	8.5
ct. 31,	49	G W Ames, pr ceeds of work department.	170 9
013.1	20	and it and it then the second	3 710 €

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from March 8, 1853, to October 31, 1853, as	: follows:
From legislative appropriations	\$31,675 82
	11,160 00
From work department, &c	1,857 97
Total	\$ 44.693 7 9
Total	W11,000
Expenditures for same period.	
The state of the s	*0.100.00
On account of furniture	\$2,160 88
C Farmaturation and repairs	18,666 78 676 88
	3,216 41
	300 75
	315 25
On account of miscentaneous accounts On account of printing and stationery	17,199 72
On account of printing and stationary On account of others and salaries	2,683 28
	523 28
On account of pupils' clothing	317 36
773 . I	\$46,360 59
Showing an excess of expenditures of	1,666 \$0
Showing an excess of expenditures	
1 1059 to Ootoban 21	1854
Receipts from November 1, 1853, to October 31,	
From legislative appropriations.	\$27,499 29
From pupils' clothing refunded	
	2,514 96
	286 75 5,580 00
From sinking fund loans	3,350 00
	\$36,022 87
1 Otai	
Expenditures for same period.	
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Excess of expenditures for 1853	\$1,666 80
a to a manufal alothing a contract to the cont	
	28 22
On account of furniture	

On account of officers and salaries 2,460 41
On account of printing and stationery 227 67
On account of sinking fund loans 17,199 72
Total

Showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on the 31st of October, 1854, providing all warrants have been paid, of \$3,178 01. To this amount should be added the sum of \$1,362 23, which properly belongs to the Institute, but which is in dispute between the Treasurer and the late Superintendent. Were this sum placed to the credit of the Institute, the balance in the treasury, at the close of the fiscal year, would be the sum of \$4,540 24.

It is proper also to state, that the sum of \$1,000 paid to the Superintendent on account of salary, and the sum of \$19, for stationery, paid on a warrant of the Auditor of State, both of which are properly chargeable upon the general fund, have been charged up against the funds of the Institute. If the law is not sufficiently clear and definite on these points, it requires early amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. H. ELLIS, Secretary.

Indianapolis, Nov. 25, 1854.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Trustees of the Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Treasurer for the Institute, herewith submits a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Institute, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1854:

November 1st. 1853.		
Balance brought forward, 1852	\$191 59	
Balance of appropriation for expenses		
of 1854	6,155 40	
Appropriation to pay debts	17,199 72	
From delinquent revenue for 1851	2,200 00	
From loans by Trustees		
Miscellaneous receipts	3,044 15	
Total assets		\$31,370 86
Payments for the same period:		
Warrants drawn by the Board of		
Trustees	\$30,728 23	
Warrants drawn by the Auditor of		
State	1,019 00	
		\$31,747 23
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Leaving balance on hand		\$2,623 63

The undersigned herewith submits a detailed statement of the Orders drawn by the Trustees for said Institute, showing on what account, for what purpose, and to whom, money has been paid during the fiscal year. All of which is

Respectfully submitted, E. NEWLAND, Treasurer of State.

NOVEMBER 1st, 1854.

SCHEDULE of orders paid by the Treasurer of State on account of Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind, for the fiscal year ending Oc ober 31st, 1854.

Date of Orde	No.	To whom paid, and on what account.	Amount.
1854	000	Little, Deum. & Anderson, merchandize	\$138 8
Nov. 18.	200	Children march and go	42 (
Nov. 18 Nov. 18,	202		59 9
Nov. 18,	203		10 8
Nov. 18,	904	Inach lindler anannewers	21
Nov. 18.	205		376 396
Nov. 18, Nov. 18.	206	H S Kel'ogg merchandize, Th mas Notan, grading	314
Nov. 18,	207	Th mas Notan, grading	
	208		
	210	6	
Nov. 18,	211	A R Kingsbury work on heating app ratus	5
Nov IR.	212	R M Machett. carpenter work	3.
Nov 1s.	213	G W Ames, sup't, cu rent expenses	341
Nov. 18.	214	James G Read, services as Trostee	30
Nov. 18	214	w B McCullough, services as trustee	64
Nov. 18,	215	C W Ames can't leber in the spon	15
Nov 18,	215 216	int n H Cook, services as trustee	30
Nov. 18, Nov. 18.	217	G W Ames, sup't, current expenses	500
Nov. 18.	218	toln H Cook, services as trustee G W Ames, sup't, current expenses. C J Field, work material.	. 26
Nov. 18,	219	George Pitts ice F J McIntice, work materials H S Johnson, wood Otiver Rice, wo.k on pumps and well.	16
No. 18.	550	F. J. McIntiee, work materials	35
Nov 18,	551	H S Johason, Wood	18
vuv. 18.	399	Thomas Nolan, setting out shrubbery	- 29
Nov. 18,	223	John Rutcher wood	-92
Nov. 18,	2001	John Butcher wood	16
Nov. 18. Dec. 14	225	logenh Lackey, 29 cords wood	72
Dec. 14.	226	a te Kingshury more on Laundry	10
Dec. 14,	227	G W Ames, sup't, pupils' clothing. G W Ames, sup't, expenses of work department.	14
Dec. 14,	2.8	G '' Am-s, sup't, expenses of work department	170 552
Dec. ;4,	559	Jacob Lindly merchandize	7
Dec 14,	230 231	Parkers Institute, merchandize	73
Dec. 14,	232	D um & Anderson, merchandize	129
tiec. 14,	233		
	234	Jose h H. Carey, painting	14
Dev. 14,	, 235	J & J Bradshaw, provisions	77,199
Dec. 1'	936	J M Ray, sec., sinking fund I H Cook, recording and taking inventory	21,199
Dec. 15.	237	W B McCullough, services as trustee	. 27
Dec. 15,	239	John F Carr, services as trustee	
Dec. 15, Dec. 15,	240	J h. II Cook services as trustee	. 6
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Jan. 11,	241	B M Fay, -alary	200
Jan. 11.	242	W S camsey, plumbing	1.8
Jan. 11.	243	T Wende, carpenter work	137
Jan. 11.	244 245	J P Reenheart, repairs	26
Jan 1'.	246	William Slug, work mater als	17
Jan. 11. Jan. 11.	247	Indianapolis Coal Co., coal	42
Jan 11,	248	John W Dawson, wood	- 53
Jan. 11,	219	LS vewell, s lary	
Jan. 11,	250	M Giffin, salary	87
Jan. 11.	251 252	J R Sessin, salary	75 50
Jan. 11.	253	G W Ames, sup t current expenses	148
Jan 11, Feb. 8,	254	William Barnes, wood	
Feb. 8.	255	Talkington & Sarnes, Wood.	207
Feb. 8.	256	Walter Ramsay, repairs	28
Feb. 8,	257	A R Kingsbury, repairs	' 47
Feb. 8.	258	John Flaker, hogs	9
Feb. 8,	259	Peter Smith, broom corn	183
Feb. 8,	261	Walker & Vandegrift, lumber	443
	401	G W Ames, sup't, pupils' clothing	

SCHEDULE of orders paid by the Treasurer of State on account of Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1854.—Continued.

Amount	To whom paid, and on what account.	No.	Order
	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		1854
97 19	G W Ames, sup't, work department	263 264	7. b. 8.
1		265	řeb. 8,
163 34	Adams & Co. express, work m to ial	266 267	pril 12. pril 12
62	Henry Colescott, repults	268	ipril 12.
		269 270	pril 12.
15	H J Horn, merchandize Secrest and French, repairing cistern	271	pril 12.
		272	prit 12. pril 12.
351	Krancie Heckermar COSE	274	pril 12.
57	Ind Journal Co, advertising	275 276	pril 12.
41	A R O-good, broom handles	277	pril 12.
48	Richard Hodges, repairs	278	pril 12.
8	I diana State Sentinel, advertising	279	pril 12. pril 12.
195	G W Hoss, salary	281	pril 12.
23	Mr. H Ross, S. larv	283	pril 12.
75	Richard Hodges, repairs Indianapolis Coal Co., coal. Indiana State Sentinel, advortising G W Hoss, salary L S Newell sa ary Mr. H Hoss, salary C R Season, salary S M Giffon, salary	284	pr l 12.
460	G W Ames, supt. current expenses	285 286	pril 12.
. 15	C !! Sesson, salary S M Giffin, salary G W Ames, supt. current expenses G W Ames, sup't, pupils' cl. thing. G W Ames, sup't, work department. G W Ames, sup't, current expenses	287	pr 1 12.
101 514	G W Ames, sup't, work department	288 289	prit 19.
		290	pril 12.
151	G W Ames, sup't, work depa tment	291	pril 12
70	James G Read, services as rustee	293	April 12. April 12.
10	John H Cook, cryices as trustee W C Bennett, salary as teacher.	294	pril 19.
369	G W Ames, sup't, current expenses	295 296	pril 12. day 10.
10	G W Ames, sup't, current expenses G W Ames, sup't, pupils' clothing G W Ames, sup't, work department	297	day 10.
1 23	Thomse Nulan, improvements and repairs	298	day 10.
. [30]	Delve I & Tvier similarery	300	day 10.
31	Duffy & Louden, repairs and roofing John H Cook, per diem and mileage	301	day 10. day 10.
1 37	Henry S Kelogg, s oves and haidwar:	303	fay 10.
62	G W Ames, sup't, current expenses	304	une 14,
9	O W Ames, sup't, work department	306	une 14,
39	James Miller, work department	307	une 14,
. 14	West & Stewart, work department	309	une 14,
11	G W Ames, sup't, work department James Miher, work department K J McIntire, work material West & Stewart, work department G W Am s, sup't, insurance John H Cook, serv.ces as trustee	310	une 11,
*	I W IS MICEDIALUELL SELETIOUS OF LEGISLE S	312	une 14, uir 12.
. 9	John H Cook, services as tru tee	313	luty 12,
	James & Read services as tru-tee. G W Ames, sup't, current expenses	311	luly 12. luly 12,
41	G W Ames, sup't, current expenses	316	luly 12
.1 13	C 17 Amea sun't avnenges of work department.	317	uly 12,
. 10	Mothershead & Bullard, medical attendance	319	Fully 12,
1 2	W H Talbott, repsirs on clock Adams & Co ex. ress, work material and freight Hannanian & Duzan, bill of medicine Thomas Woo en, hrub'ery G W Ames, salary for officer and teacher Indjanapolis Coal Co, 400 b. shela of coal C B Sesson, quarter's salary H J Hoss, quarter's salary	320	July 12, July 13
4	Hannanian & Duzan, hill of medicine	322	July 12,
. 48	G W Ames, salary for officer and teacher.	323 324	July 19
. 4	Indianapolis Coal Co, 400 b. shels of coal	395	July 12, July 12,
- 3	C B Sesson, quarter's salary	326	Oct. 11.
. 19	G W Hoss, quarter's salary Samuel M Giffin, quarter's salary	327	Oct. 11. Oct. 11.
. 8	Samuel M Giffin, quarter's salary	329 330	Oct. 11.

SCHEDULE of Orders paid by the Treasurer of State on account of Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1854.—Continued.

Date of Order.			Amoun		
1854					
	332				
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Oct. 11.	335	P G Reenheart, repairs		9 1	
Oct. 11.	3:6	Austin H Brown, Printing		10 5	
	337	West & Stewart, books and stationery		36 5	
	339	L S Newell, bill of music		17.5	
Oct. 11.	340	G W Ames, sup't, current expenses		418	
Oct. 11.	341	G W Ames, sup't, pupils' clothing.		21 4	
Oct. 11.	342	G W Ames, sup't, expenses of work department	-	45	
Oct. 11.	343	G W Ames, sup't, current expenses		345 6	
Oct. 11.	344	G W Ames, sup't, pupils' clothing	,	3 1	

LIST of Articles manufactured, from Oct. 1, 1853, to Oct. 31, 1854.

No.	ARTICLES.	Value.
	GIRLS' WORK.	
582 231 53 26 21 47 63 3 11 12 2	Bead Toy Baskets Bead Toy Vases and Goblets Bead Toy Chairs Bead Toy Satchels Bead Toy Hats Bead Toy Necklaces and Bracelets Bead Toy Pitchers Tidies Zephyr Lamp mats Watch case Cologne Stands. Worsted Comforts Bead Toy Trunks. Bead Toy Cradles Pen Wiper	
	SHOP WORK.	
	WEAVING.	
324 51	Yards Carpet	\$119 54
	BROOMS,	
5992	Brooms	1,042 18
	WILLOW WORK.	
312 212 82 14 2 3 4 2	Market Baskets. School Baskets. Willow Wagons. Clothes Baskets Traveling Baskets Sewing Baskets. Childrens' Chairs. Willow Wagons repaired Chair repaired Reticule Basket	349 63
	BRUSHES	
692 298 31 78 1 72	Hair Brushes. Hand Scrubs Horse Brushes Hat Brushes Stove Brushes Shoe Brushes Clothes Brushes	<u>. 928</u> 84

Receipts and Expenditures for October, 1854.

WORK DEPARTMENT.	DR.	CR.
To amt of material on hand Oct. 1, 1853, as per former Superintendem's report	227 24 1,402 25 582 25 3 20	
By cash received for manufactured articles from Oct. 1, 1853, to Oct. 31, 1854 By manufactured articles on hand Oct. 31, 1854, viz: 40 Willow Wagons	3,771 20	9.514 96
1 25 1 25 1 25 1 26 25 1 2 doz Scrub Brushes		
3 doz Horse Brushes 6 75 4 doz Horse Brushes 4 00 3	,	
88 yds of Carpet 30 80 60 Door Mats 33 80 Amount of girls' work on hand 8 50 26 doz brooms 56 25		461 17
By raw material on hand October 31, 1854, viz. 120 00	e compa	
By debts due the work department October 31, 1854.		950 00 282 96
Balance in favor of work departs ent	3,771 20	4,209 09 437 89

TABLE, showing the Expenditures and Receipts on account of the Work Department, and also the number of Pupils in attendance during each year from the commencement of the Institution to the present time.

YEAR	Expenditures of work De- partment.	Cash Rec'pts of the same.	
For the year 1847	1,412 89 1,564 14 1,779 98 766 67 1,350 05 1,259 27	\$139 27 691 53 981 25 1,077 14 1 012 04 1,371 17 1,57 06 2,514 96	25 28 38 43 52 51 46

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DATE.	Pour de.	Price.	curds.	Price.	Sandry M	Butter, La	Vegetsb'e Frui	Groceries	Bread & U	Sundries,	Per on 1 periy.	Damestic	Books, Stery, Must	Fuel, Lag postace - 3 g aphin brugs, M cines and cal sttend	Labor and pa 18.	Miscellan
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Novem'er	919	\$53 13 46 97	719 479	\$35 84 22 59			\$43 15 31 75	\$120 13	5 4 4 PS	\$6 90	811 90 22 36	\$15.5 50 122 74		\$59 38 \$1 20	\$6 15	\$:3 76
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January					10 94	3~ 81			28 12	3 75	9 10	119 41		54 95 10	13 40	37 33
March								and Tink			4 60					20 92
April					46 55 53 62						10 31		\$17 15		5 65	19 57
May					77 37						13 78				3 15	13 12
June					26 76				100 10 47, 40		24 60				5 00	10 95 5 00
July		30 40			65 52		49 56				1 30					5 45
August and September					21 10			56 97			1 25	107 5				4 10
Octobe:	950	76 60	139	8 75	89 39	26 65	128 14	ER 49	69 57	23 (0	6 35	109 91	2 37			16 21
Total,		\$487 59		\$255 74	\$409 75	\$490 37	\$408 77	\$753 49	\$444 OF	987 36	\$107 07	\$1,343 47	\$19 52	\$369.70 \$5.30	\$59.85	\$168 22

TOTAL for current expenses, according to the foregoing E for the year ending October 31, 1854.	rhi	bit,
December 5 1854—January 4 February 4 March 5 April 3 May 6 June 4 July 4 August and September 3	13 43 66 14 69 25 12 18 45 47	44 42 59 73 48 38 76 68 51
AMOUNT expended for Pupils' Clothing during the year e	nd	ing
December 1854—January February March April May June July August and September October	10 44 40 21 3 46	45 95 20 42 08 82 80 44 00
Amount refunded for pupils' clothing, and paid over to Treasurer, from October 1, 1853, to October 31, 1854	41	87

STATEMENT OF LOANS TO THE INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Balance on Loan to former Trustees, Feb. 21, 1854. Loan to present Trustees, July 7, 1853. Interest paid	\$2,569	10
Loan to present Trustees, July 25, 1853. Interest	6,000	00
paid to July 25, 1854Loan to present Trustees, July 12, 1854. Interest paid to July 12, 1855		
Loan to present Trustees, October 16, 1854. Interest paid to October 16, 1855.	2,000 4,000	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	\$20,569	
The above Loans bear Interest at the rate of 7 per		
The Interest on the Loans above named, (which are not paid in advance of their respective dates) to		
April 1, 1855, is	765 20,569	05 10
Total · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$21,334	15

J. B. McCHESNEY, Assistant Clerk.

· RECEPTION OF PUPILS,

AND GENERAL REMARKS FOR THE BLIND AND THEIR FRIENDS.

1. What is the Institution for the Blind? It is an Institution designed to educate, and prepare for usefulness and self-support, every blind person, of suitable age and capacity, in the State.

2. Where is it located? At Indianapolis, Indiana.

3. Who are admitted into the Institution? All blind girls and boys in the State, over eight and under twenty-one years of age. Blind persons either over or under this age may be, and often are, admitted by the Trustees.

4. Are any admitted except those who are totally blind? Yes; all who have not sufficient sight to obtain an education in the com-

mon schools of the State.

5. Is it designed alone for the poor? By no means—no more than our common schools. It is for the blind, and all the blind, without regard to pecuniary ability.

6. Is its object to cure blindness-to restore the blind to sight?

No: it is designed to educate them.

7. What are the blind taught? Spelling, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Vocal and Instrumental Music, and some trade or handicraft whereby they may earn a living.

8. What is the expense? Very little: parents, guardians, or friends, or where it is necessary the county, is expected to furnish the pupil with clothing, and defray the expense of coming to and returning from the Institution. All else, including books and apparatus, tuition, washing, mending, lodging, boarding, medicine,

and medical attendance, is furnished by the Institution at the expense of the State.

- 9. Can the pupils earn anything while in the Institution? Yes; many of the more advanced female, and some of the male, pupils clothe themselves by their labor, after having been in the Institution one or two years.
- 10. What is necessary in order to admission into the Institution? No particular form or ceremony is necessary. Persons wishing to make application for the admission of a pupil should address the Secretary of the Board, Dr. E. W. H. Ellis, or the Superintendent, stating the name, age, cause of blindness of the applicant, what his personal habits are, and whether he is of sound mind, and free from bodily deformity and infectious disease. Also the Post Office address of the applicant, his parents or guardian. On receipt of any such application, it will be considered and an answer promptly returned.
- 11. When does the Institution open? On the first Monday in October, and closes on the last Wednesday in July. Pupils are expected to enter the Institution as near as may be at the beginning of the session, and spend the vacation at home, or at least out of the Institution.
- 12. For further information on any subject that relates to the Institution, address George W. Ames, Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Indianapolis, Ind. All letters or other matters designed for pupils, or persons connected with the establishment, should be addressed to the pupil or person, in his or her proper name, to the care of the Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Indianapolis.
- 13. One word more. We must insist that the parents or friends, where they are able to do so, see to it that the pupils' clothes are properly replenished and repaired during vacation; that a suitable supply of under clothes, especially socks and the like, are provided; and that visits home or to relatives during the Christmas holidays, or at any other time during the session, except in case of necessity, are not encouraged. We would further request that parents and friends unite with the officers of the Institution to secure the attendance of all the pupils on the first day, or at farthest during the first week, of the term; and their continuance, except in cases of emergency, till its close. And by its close is not meant five or ten days before the term properly ends, but till the

last recitation is said, and the last duty of the last day of the ses-

sion is performed.

State and county officers, ministers of the gospel, and all other friends of the unfortunate blind, are requested to communicate information to this afflicted class of our fellow citizens, and urge them to avail themselves of the bounty of the State, so liberally provided and so generously extended to them.

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GEORGE W. AMES, Superintendent.

